

REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION-IN-PART PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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This is a request for filing a (X) continuation-in-part application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 08/877,034 filed on 16 June 1997, of:

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Entitled: METHOD AND KITS FOR PREPARING MULTICOMPONENT NUCLEIC ACID CONSTRUCTS

Enclosed are: 21 page(s) of specification
1 page(s) of claims
1 page(s) of abstract
5 sheet(s) of drawing
✓ page(s) of unexecuted declaration and power of attorney

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